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OF A LONGEST PREFIX MATCH LOOKUP TABLE



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Sir:

With reference to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance dated December 3, 2004, Applicants respectfully point out that Claims 9-24 do not recite a second plurality of mappers and that mappers are not recited to be dedicated.

Respectfully submitted,

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